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# Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony Saturday May 27th 2:00 PM

**Westminster, Monday May 8, 2017** – The Carroll County Board of Commissioners is proud to participate in a Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony at 2:00 pm. on May 27, 2017 at Gerstell Academy. Governor Bob Ehrlich will also participate in the ceremony as a guest speaker. Since WWI, nearly 9,000 Marylanders have paid the ultimate sacrifice in honor of our country.

The Memorial Day Remembrance activities will begin on Friday, May 26, 2017, when 9,000 United States flags will be planted on the lawn of Gerstell Academy in honor of those nearly 9,000 Marylanders who gave their lives for our freedom. They will remain available for the public to visit through Monday, May 29th.

Commissioner Weaver, President of the Board of Commissioners states, "Across our nation on Memorial Day, citizens and veterans will pause to pay homage to America's finest men and women who sacrificed their lives in defense of freedom. Memorial Day is a solemn day of remembrance, a day where we properly acknowledge the service of our nation's finest and bravest. The Board of County Commissioners is humbled and privileged to participate in a ceremony honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country."

The Commissioners welcome everyone to attend the ceremony on Saturday or to visit the memorial during the weekend.

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